

SE 1 INDEPENDENT READING LIST

The following books are suggested for independent student reading. Present these books to your children at any time after they have completed the specified lessons in SE 1. (*Taken from SE 1 Teacher's Guide pp. 103-104*)

Note: All of these titles are available at Amazon.com.

Lesson

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| 1 | Have You Seen My Cat? Eric Carle, 94 words. <i>When a boy's cat disappears, his search leads him to many other cats, but none are his cat. In the end, a man and woman tell him where his cat is.</i> |
| 20 | We Hide, You Seek. Jose Aruego & Ariane Dewey. 29 words. <i>A nearsighted rhino who is playing a game of hide and seek accidentally finds the other animals who are hiding by stepping on them or startling them. Then the rhino hides in a unique hiding place. The other animals cannot find the rhino because the rhino hides in a group of other rhinos.</i> |
| 36 | I Love You, Dear Dragon. 275 words. <i>A dragon accompanies a boy to school, makes valentines with him, and sits with him when the boy's father reads stories. The boy loves dear dragon.</i> |
| 41 | If All the Seas Were One Sea. Janina Domanska, 89 words. <i>The story suggests what would happen if all trees became one tree, if all axes were made into one ax, and if all people were combined to make one person. If all the seas were one sea, what a great sea that would be.</i> |
| 46 | Blue Sea. Robert Kalan, 75 words. <i>Bigger fish chase smaller fish through holes. The only fish that gets through the smallest hole is the littlest fish.</i> |
| 58 | Green Eggs & Ham. Dr. Seuss, 812 words. <i>Sam-I-Am repeatedly offers a character wearing a black hat green eggs and ham, but the character refused to eat them until the end of the story. The character then discovers that green eggs and ham are good.</i> |
| 60 | Go, Dog, Go. Philip D. Eastman, 518 words. <i>Dogs of various shapes, colors, and sizes have a series of adventures in cars, on boats, and in trees.</i> |
| 61 | The Farmer in the Dell. <i>The lyrics from the familiar song are combined with pictures.</i> |

- 62 **Mine's the Best.** Crosby N. Bonsall, 107 words. *Two boys have balloons at the beach. Each boy argues that his balloon is the best. As the boys argue, the balloons deflate. Then somebody comes along the beach with bundles of fully-inflated balloons.*
- 70 **The Carrot Seed.** Ruth Krauss, 101 words. *A boy plants a carrot seed. Members of his family tell the boy that the seed will not grow. But it does grow – into a gigantic carrot.*
- 73 **Whose Mouse Are You?** Robert Kraus, 108 words. *A lonely mouse liberates its mother from inside a cat, its father from inside a trap, and its sister from a mountaintop. After these heroic efforts, the mouse has a family again, including something new – a baby brother mouse.*
- 74 **The Friend.** John Burningham, 47 words. *A boy tells about his relationship with his friend Arthur. The boys have a lot of fun playing, but when they fight, Arthur goes home and the boy finds interim friends to play with. Arthur remains his best friend, however.*
- 75 **Three Little Kittens Lost Their Mittens.** *Three kittens each lose mittens. The mother cat tells the kittens that they will have no pie until they have found their mittens, which are seen in the pictures.*
- 76 **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** Bill Martin, Jr. 258 words. *Brown Bear sees an animal that is looking at Brown Bear. That animal in turn sees another animal who is looking at that animal. The chain continues through nine animals.*
- 80 **Who Took the Farmer's Hat?** Joan L. Nodset, 350 words. *The wind carries the farmer's old brown hat on a journey that ends when the hat becomes a bird's nest. The farmer follows the hat's journey, but when he sees that it is being used as a nest, he decides to buy a new brown hat.*
- 81 **A Kiss for Little Bear.** Else H. Minarik, 303 words. *Grandmother Bear is delighted with the picture Little Bear has made for her and sends a kiss back to him by pony express – through several animals. The kiss almost gets lost.*
- 85 **Hop on Pop.** Dr. Seuss, 383 words. *Some characters have adventures sitting on hats, sitting on a cactus, and playing ball on a wall. Others find that they should not hop on Pop.*